

Oconee Spokes



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President Judy

The famous saying “what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas” will not be my phrase for our Pilot Club. Pilots who were fortunate to attend the International Convention have a lot to say about what happened in Vegas! Like all of you, I have attended many conferences and conventions during my career; however, this one goes down in history as one of my favorites. I will share what happened in Vegas. Well, maybe not all I saw on the streets of Las Vegas! Thank you for the opportunity to attend as one of the 222 voting delegates this year and one of the 587 total individuals registered from four countries represented at this year’s international convention.

Our first meeting of our fiscal year will be jam packed with presentations from our divisions’ co-chairs. Co-Chairs will offer each member a copy of their plan of work and provide a brief explanation of their plans for us. We will welcome a new member, celebrate perfect attendance, recognize significant events, and enjoy fellowship of like-minded community members.

We have a lot to look forward to this year. Our 2017-2018 Pilot International President Faith Stamps affirmed the work our members do on a daily basis in Oconee County during one of her presentations at the convention. She challenged us to focus on adding new members, to seek effective work to be innovative and relevant to gain new members (and keep members), to challenge our status quo, and more importantly to “Explore the Possibilities” every day. I look forward to sharing the highlights of the convention and updating all of you with the things that can help us “Do More, Care More, Be More.” One consistent question that was shared at our convention was “What is the

the value of Pilot Club to our communities?"

Thank you for your hard work and Pilot energy for us to be able to serve our community. You are *valuable* to our club and as a team we are *valuable* to our communities!



Membership Division

Coordinators

June McKenzie & Nancy Watkins

Membership Division will have refreshments in July of root beer floats in honor of summer.

The committee is excited to welcome a new member, Lindy Lively, sponsored by Dennise Grayson. This is a great way to begin the new year.

We will have Share Pilot on September 19th at Thrive so we need many names, addresses, and phone numbers of potential new Pilots from every member of our club by the beginning of September. It would be so very nice to install one new member every month. You can email, call or hand June these names as you think of them. Thank you in advance.

As members of the Chamber of Commerce, we need volunteers to attend the meeting each month. June will have a sign-up list at our first meeting, July 18th.

Membership Division will meet at June's house on July 27th at noon to work on our plans for the year. It plans to be an exciting year with Judy Marable as president and all the plans the club has laid out. It's GREAT to be an Oconee Pilot!

New Member:



Lindy Lively
1360 Hodges Mill Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
706-255-4321
LindyLively46@gmail.com
Birthdate 8-14
Sponsor - Dennise Grayson

Fundraising Division *Coordinators* *Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson*

The Fundraising Division has met twice in recent weeks to work on plans for our 9th annual Pilot Club Chase 5K to be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Oconee Veterans Park at Noon. We will be asking members of the Club who are not presently in the Fundraising Division to take on various responsibilities for our 5K in order to make it as successful as possible. These responsibilities will be in addition to expecting all Club members to get Corporate and Community Sponsorships. Members will be given the Sponsorship lists at our July 18 meeting from which they can sign up prospective sponsors to contact. We will have certain sponsorship goals to meet during the coming months in order to hopefully have all sponsorship monies in hand by November 15, 2017. So, it is time to put on your best Pilot Smile with Pilot determination and make those contacts so our 2018 Pilot Club Chase will be the most successful to date!



Pilot Calendar

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| Sept. 5, 2017 | Pilot Meeting |
| Sept. 19, 2017 | Share Pilot |
| Sept. 24, 2017 | GA Artists/DisAbilities |
| Oct. 3, 2017 | Pilot Meeting |
| Nov. 7, 2017 | Pilot Meeting |
| Dec. 5, 2017 | Pilot Meeting |
| Dec. 19, 2017 | Pilot Christmas Party |
| Jan. 2, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| Jan. 13, 2018 | Pilot Club Chase 5K |
| Feb. 6, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| Mar. 6, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| Apr. 3, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| May 1, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| June 5, 2018 | Pilot Meeting |
| June 19, 2018 | Installation |
| 6/27/18-7/1/18 | PI Convention |

Pilot Birthdays



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| Lindy Lively | August 14 |
| Gayle Christopher | August 16 |
| Rosanne Smith | August 17 |
| Jane Reese | August 20 |
| Judy Marable | August 24 |

Pilot International

The Pilot International Convention will be held at Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee on June 27-July 1, 2018. This year's president elect, Jan Thomas, will be the official delegate for our Club.

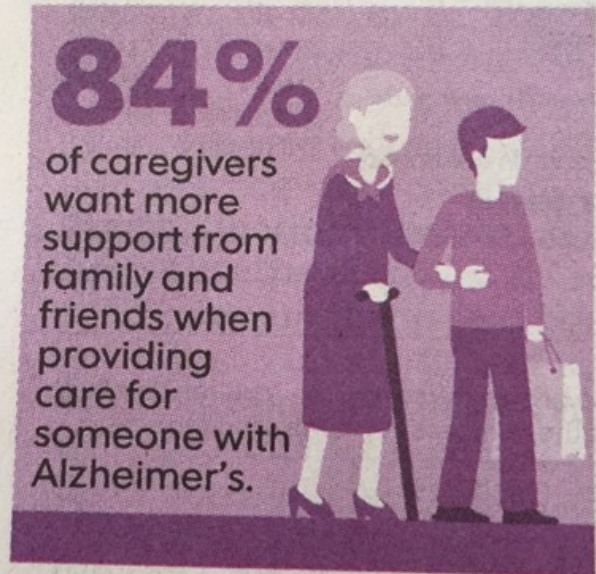
PI is also announcing the 100th Anniversary for Pilot International. The Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Marriott Marquis on July 7-11, 2021.

Georgia Pilots

The Pilot Club of Georgia will hold its annual Fall Council on October 7, 2017 at the Hilton Atlanta Airport in Hapeville, GA. Our president, Judy Marable, and president elect, Jan Thomas, will be the official club representatives.

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Alzheimer's support



SOURCE Alzheimer's Association survey of 502 caregivers for Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

MICHAEL B. SMITH AND KARL GELLES, USA TODAY

(copied from USA Today June 30-July 2, 2017)



Project Lifesaver

The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, and other related conditions or disorders.

Our club has 5 clients. The bands and batteries are replaced monthly.

If you know someone who wanders, an application can be obtained from the Oconee Sheriff's website.



Georgia Pilots at PI Convention. (photo courtesy of Judy Marable)



The 2017-2018 executive board at the installation banquet held at Thrive Assisted Living. Pictured L-R: Kathy Reising, corresponding secretary; Dennise Grayson, director, Cathy Moorehead, treasurer; Jan Thomas, president elect; Judy Marable, president,; Lavonne Lockwood, director, Donna MacPherson, director; Rosa Hall, recording secretary.



Pilots hosting the Exchange Breakfast at the Chamber of Commerce on June 7, 2017.
 Pictured L-R: Jane Reese, Mary Mattocks, Nancy Watkins, Jan, Thomas, Darlene Adams, Lavonne

Member's News

Jimmy, Gayle and a friend enjoyed a delicious meal at Mary Macs in Atlanta, YUM! 😊

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed having their children home recently. Lots of good food and relaxing.

In Sympathy

Emeritus Member Myrtice Landrum Kilpatrick, 95, passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017, surrounded by her family.

Miss Myrtice lived her life by her motto:
 Others



You are cordially invited to attend the dedication of the

**Flagpole at the Oconee Health Campus
 In honor of Joy T. Elder**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
 10:00 am

Piedmont Athens Regional Oconee Health Campus
 1305 Jennings Mill Road
 Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

RSVP: 706-475-3301 or arf@armc.org



Words cannot express how much our family appreciates the outpouring of love shown to us over these last couple of weeks!

The food, the help, prayers, visits, flowers, calls and cards were wonderful! We knew we were covered!

Mother was loved by you all and she knew it and felt it just as she stated in the "little book" read from at her service. We always knew she could write a book and she proved it!!!

Thank you,
Pam & Doc Crawford
David & Judy Kilpatrick
Doug & Melissa Kilpatrick
And family



Others by Charles D. Meigs

Lord, help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for You
Must needs be done for others.

Let "Self" be crucified and slain
And buried deep: and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again,
Unless to live for others.

And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in heav'n's begun,
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of others.

Refrain:

Yes, others, Lord, yes, others,
Let this my motto be,
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE
6TH LEADING CAUSE
OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES

MORE THAN
5 MILLION
AMERICANS ARE
LIVING WITH
ALZHEIMER'S
BY 2050, THIS
NUMBER COULD
RISE AS HIGH AS
16 MILLION

EVERY

66
SECONDS
someone in the
United States
develops the disease

MORE
THAN

15 MILLION AMERICANS
provide unpaid care for people with
Alzheimer's or other dementias

IN
2016

these caregivers provided
an estimated
18.2 BILLION HOURS
of care valued at over
\$230 BILLION

In 2017, Alzheimer's and other
dementias will cost the nation
\$259 billion
By 2050, these costs could
rise as high as

\$1.1 TRILLION



35% of caregivers for people with
Alzheimer's or another dementia
report that their health has gotten worse
due to care responsibilities, compared to

19% of caregivers for older people
without dementia



1 IN 3
seniors dies
with Alzheimer's or
another dementia



Since 2000, deaths
from heart disease have
decreased by 14%

while deaths from
Alzheimer's disease have
increased by 89%

**IT KILLS
MORE THAN**
breast cancer
and prostate cancer
COMBINED





Thank You!

The Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc would like to thank the sponsors and participants for making the Eighth Annual Pilot Club Chase 5K a huge success! The proceeds benefited our brain-disorder community projects. (Brain Minders, ESP, Butterfly Dreams, Alzheimer's Walk, Special Olympics, Pick-Me-Ups for Caregivers, Service to Veterans, GA Artists with DisAbilities, The Cottage)

★★★ Congratulations to the race winners ★★★

Overall: Male – **Griffin Stephens**, Maysville 18:08 and Female – **Claire Suggs**, Athens 21:48

Masters: Male – **Bill Hunt**, Watkinsville 19:30 and Female – **Cheryl Vail**, Lawrenceville 25:34

Thank you to our sponsors of the 2017 Eighth Annual Pilot Chase 5K!

SILVER

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| Alpha Delta Pi | JTE Rentals | The Oconee Enterprise |
| Ashford Clinic | Oconee State Bank | Three Sixteen Professional Qtr |
| Hawthorne Medical-Downs | Rachel's Southern Style Restaurant | Zaxby's |
| Jordan Air | | |

BRONZE

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| American Pest Control | Grayson Realty, Inc | Mulberry Grove |
| Athens Family Vision Clinic | Hedgerow Farm | Oconee Well Drillers |
| Bank South | David H Hulsey DDS PC | Parker & Associates |
| Bell's Food Market | Lawn Maintenance of Athens | Pittman Plastic Surgery, PC |
| Bulldog Limousine | Main Street Tax & Accounting | Kathy E Reising, CPA - GMSCPA |
| Cole Hixon Insurance | Joan Mann | Roll Off Systems |
| Dover Grace Alternative Boutique | Memory Station | Greg Ware DDS |
| Flagpole | Mitchell Bridge Dental II, LLC | |

GREEN

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| Adam & Eve Salon | John S. Frantz DMD LLC | Oconee Physical Therapy & Sports |
| Anonymous | Brian Hall DMD | Oconee Timber Holdings |
| Herbert & Darlene Adams | Heyward Allen Toyota | Kevin Price Construction |
| Advanced Eyecare | Landmark Properties | Linda Carol Porterfield |
| Athens Seed, Lawn & Garden | Lord & Stephens's | Publix |
| Aurum Studios LTD | Mars Hill Animal Hospital, LLC | Thomas Orchard |
| Cutting Edge Hair Salon | MLT Management | Tracy Brown |
| Denise L Ricks | Mobley Family Dentistry | Universal Realty Solutions |
| First American Bank | Murrow Jones Corp | |

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| A Child's Closet | Davenport Family Chiropractic | Page Fuller, Mary Kay |
| Athens Family Vision | Steve Denman | McCommons, Tim |
| Back in Time Antiques | Depass Studio of Dance | Meg's |
| Berry Coating, Inc | Divine Salon Spa & Gift | Reeds Odds & Ends |
| J David Brown, DMD LLC | Fresh Market | Subway |
| John & Maria Caudill | Krimson Café | The Parsons Agency |
| Costa's Cleaners | Lowe's | Trader Joes |

We would also like to thank Classic Race Services for help with planning, Loretta Eby for the beautiful awards, Ruby Sue Graphics for the fantastic t-shirts and Oconee Veterans Park for the use of their facilities!